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For agreement with Eden Lodge of masons
in regard to their taking our Post Room
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Headquarters J. H. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.

Ware, Mass. August 10, 1920

Regular meeting of the Post opened in form by
Hubert M. Conroy, Post Commander.

Present 5 Officers and 3 comrades

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered
by Charles H. Rood, Junior Vice Commander.

The record of the last regular meeting was read
and approved as read.

The application of Franklin H. Fellows of
Belchertown, a former member of E. J. Liggins
Post No. 97, of Belchertown, now disbanded, for
membership in this Post by transfer duly issued
by the Asst. Adjt. General of the Dep't. of Mass.

accompanied by the proposition fee of \$2.00 and
and recommended by Commander Conroy was read
and referred to the following committee, viz:-

Charles H. Rood, Amable Garsau and Chap. C. Haunum,
who after due consideration, reported favorably
and in accordance with the Rules and Regulations
authorizing action to be taken at the same meeting
on which the application was received, a ballot was
had and found clear and Comrade Franklin
H. Fellows was declared elected to membership
in this Post.

There being no further business, closed in due form.

Amable Garsau
Adjutant

Headquarters J. M. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. September 14, 1920

Regular meeting opened in due form at 7-30
o'clock P. M. by Roll call M. Coney, Post Commander.
Present 6 Officers and 2 Comrades
Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson,
Post Chaplain.

Records of last regular meeting were read and
approved as read.

Read General Order No. 6 and 7, National Headquarters, and
General Order No. 3 Department Headquarters

The Commander reported the serious condition of
our comrade John R. Arthur resulting in a species of
insanity, and that by reason thereof he had been
committed to the Northampton State Hospital

On motion, Voted that the thanks of the Post be and
are hereby extended to the Ware Agricultural and
Driving Association for their kindly invitation to
visit the recent fair as their guests

There being no further business, closed in due form.
Amable Gareau
Adjutant

Headquarters J. M. Lawton Post 85. G. O. R.
Haver Hill, N. H. October 12, 1920

Regular meeting opened in due form at 7-30
o'clock P. M. by Hon. Wm. Coney, Post Commander.
Present 7 Officers and 1 Comrade.
Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson,
Post Chaplain

Record of the last regular meeting was read and
approved as read.

Report was made by Comrade Hordlen that Comrade
John Cagrod was suffering from a fall the 11th inst
and was confined to his bed, and also that Comrade
Thomas Hall was confined to his home, but improving.

The Commander read a notice from Comrade
Col. J. Payson Bratley, Chairman of the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Memorial Commission, that a hearing
would be held at the Common Council Chamber,
Springfield, October 14th at 8 o'clock P. M. for
discussion as to the form of memorial to be
erected, the place where, etc, and requesting that
the Post be represented at the hearing, and it was
voted that the Post send a representative and that
the Post Commander appoint a representative.
The Commander appointed Alfred H. Richardson.
There being no further business, closed in due form.

Amable Lareau
Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, I. O. O. F.

Waco Tenn. Nov. 9, 1920

There not being sufficient members of the Post present
no meeting was held.

Kubert M. Conney

Post Commander

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, I. O. O. F.

Waco Tenn. Dec. 14, 1920

Regular meeting opened in due form at 7-30
o'clock P.M. by Kubert M. Conney Post Commander
Present 5 Officers and 2 comrades

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson, chaplain

Records of the regular meeting in October were read and
approved as read

The quartermaster's report for the year was read,
showing a balance of the Post Fund amounting to the
sum of \$384.69 on hand and of the Relief Fund of
993.20 and upon motion it was. Voted that the report
be accepted

Read General Order No 2, National Headquarters, and
General Order No. 4 Department Headquarters

The commander announced the death of Comrade
John Osgood on October 25th 1920 and Chap

eleven comrades responding to his call and acting as
escort to Aspen Grove Cemetery, where the remains of
our deceased comrade were interred.

A letter was read from the New Visiting Nurse and
Hospital Association, soliciting our annual
contribution to the Association, and on motion it was
voted that the sum of ten dollars be contributed and
the same paid from the Relief Fund.

On motion it was voted that the sum of ten dollars
be contributed to the Governor John A. Andrew
Home Association, the same to be paid from the
Relief Fund.

On motion, it was voted that the sum of thirty
two (32) dollars be taken from the Relief Fund
and transferred to the Post Fund for the payment
of the dues of the following named comrades
to January 1, 1921, viz.

John R. Arthur	\$ 4.00	Geo. B. Cantabury	2.00
Otis A. Davis	" 4.00	L. M. Fairbank	2.00
Geo. E. Fairbank	2.00	Henry M. Hitchcock	6.00
S. Otis Holclun	2.00	Charles E. Hannum	2.00
Frank King	2.00	H. L. Lovett	2.00
Thomas Minick	3.00	John Osgood	2.00

The Auditor, Alfred H. Richardson, reported he had

today audited the books of the quartermaster and found the same correct with vouchers on file for all payments made and that the balances of the Post Fund and Relief Fund, as stated in the report of the quartermaster were correct, & on motion, his verbal report was accepted.

On motion, Voted that the salary of D. Otis Holden as janitor be increased to thirty five dollars per year.

The Commander announced that in accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the time had now arrived for the election of Officers for the ensuing year and the Post proceeded to the election of Officers by ballot, and the following officers were duly elected, Namely:-

Post Commander.	Hubert M. Cooney
Senior Vice Commander	Alfred H. Richardson
Junior Vice Commander	Charles H. Rood
Quartermaster	Charles H. Rood
Surgeon	Henry M. Hitchcock
Chaplain	Alfred H. Richardson
Officer of the Day	D. Otis Holden
Patriotic Instructor	Charles H. Rood
Officer of the Guard	Charles E. Haunson
Delegate	Henry M. Hitchcock
Alternate	D. Otis Holden

The Post Commander then made the following appointments. viz:-

Adjutant	Amable Garsan
Sergeant Major	Frank Knig
2. M. Sergeant	John B. Ireland

Relief Committee

Chas. H. Root, Alfred H. Richardson, D. Otis Holden

Entertainment

Henry M. Hitchcock, Chas. H. Root, H. M. Comey
Conference

Amable Garsan, D. Otis Holden, Henry L. Lovell
Auditor

Alfred H. Richardson

There being no further business, closed in due form.

H. M. Comey, acting for
Amable Garsan.

Adjutant

Headquarters J. M. Linton Post U. S. G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. January 11, 1921

Regular meeting opened in due form at 7-30
O'clock P. M. by Robert M. Conroy, Post Commander.

Present, 5 Officers and 2 comrades

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson, Post Chaplain
Records of the last meeting were read and were approved
as read.

Read General Order No 1. Department Headquarters

The Commander called attention of the Post to the serious
condition of Mrs. Phoebe Fuller, the widow of a deceased
soldier, and stated that the Relief Corps had removed her
to the Home of Mrs. Blair in Ware Center, where she could be
cared for, at an expense of \$5.00 per week and it was
voted that the Post pay her board from the Relief fund
until she received her pension on March 4th next.

The Commander read a letter from Samuel Brewster,
the new owner of the Sanford Block, notifying him
as Post Commander, that the rent of G. A. R. Hall
would be fifteen (15) dollars per month from the
first day of January, payable monthly, and stated
that he would endeavor to secure additional rent from
those who rent the hall and would report at next meeting
there being no further business, closed in due form.

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. N. Linton Post No. 10, G. O. P.
Waco Mass. January 12th 1921

A special meeting of the Post for the installation of Officers, at which no part of the opening or closing services was used, was opened in Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock P. M. by Hubert M. Conroy Post Commander Present. 9 Officers and 6 Comrades, visitors.

The commander announced the presence of Allen Jones, Commander of Post 160 of West Brookfield, who had been detailed as installing officer by Gen. Order No 5 from department's Headquarters, who at once proceeded to the installation of the following Officers, namely.

Post Commander	Hubert M. Conroy
Senior Vice Commander	Alfred H. Richardson
Junior Vice Commander	Charles H. Root
Quartermaster	Charles H. Root
Adjutant	Amable Gareau
Surgeon	Henry M. Hitchcock
Chaplain	Alfred H. Richardson
Officer of the Day.	L. Otis Holden
Patriotic Instructor	Charles H. Root
Officer of the Guard	Charles C. Hammond
Sergeant Major	Frank King
Mastermason Sergeant	John B. Ireland

The Post Commander then declared the Post closed with which from

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. H. Linton Post 85, G. A. R.
 Mass. Mon. February 8, 1921

Regular meeting opened in park form at 7-30 o'clock, P. M.
 by Herbert M. Coney, Post Commander.

Present. 4 Officers

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson, Post Chaplain

Records of the last meeting and also special meeting were
 read and approved as read

The Post Commander announced the death of Comrade
 Otis A. Davis, which occurred at North Adams, Mass.
 February 1, 1921 and read a letter from Comrade
 A. H. Fulton, 2. M. of Post 79 G. A. R. of North Adams
 advising of the fact, and also read a letter from the
 daughter in law of Comrade Davis, Mrs Clifford A.
 Davis of Blackinton, Mass. asking for assistance to pay
 for expenses of burial. The Commander stated he had
 replied to Comrade Fulton and also read a reply to
 Mrs. Davis in which he advised that Post 79 would
 apply to the State for the allowance of \$58.00 net,
 allowed by the State for burial of indigent soldiers
 and also advised immediate application for the accrued
 pension of some \$93.00 due at the time of soldier's
 death which would make some \$150.00 available
 to pay for the burial and expenses of visit and that the
 Post would wait until the available funds were
 received before deciding as to whether we should pay
 any sum for a deficiency and the action of the
 Commander was approved.

On Motion, Voted, that we use flags and wreaths for decoration of graves on Memorial Day.

On Motion, Voted, that we dispenre the use of potted plants for decoration this year.

On Motion, Voted, that the Commander be a Committee to procure flags and wreaths

On Motion, Voted the Commander be a committee to procure a band for Memorial Day.

There being no further business before the Post, Closed in part form.

H. M. Conroy, acting for
 Orville Garrison
 Adjutant

Headquarters J. H. Lawton Post 80, G. A. R.
Haw. Mus. March 8, 1921

Regular meeting of the Post opened in due form at 7:30 O'clock P. M. by Herbert M. Coney, post commander.

Present 5 Officers and 1 Comrade.

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richards, post Chaplain.

Reports of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

The commander reported that he had made a contract with the South Barre Band to furnish music for next Memorial Day at the same price as last year, viz: \$103.00 which includes transportation. The commander also reported that he had engaged with Mrs. Gustave A. Thayer to furnish wreaths at twenty five cents each, the same as last year.

There being no further business, closed in due form
H. M. Coney acting for
Emile Lareau, Adjutant

Headquarters J. M. Lanthier Post 80, G. O. R.
Ware, Mass., April 12, 1921

Regular meeting of the Post opened in due form
at 7-30 o'clock P.M. by Houbert M. Conroy, Post
Commander.

Present. 8 Officers and 1 Comrade.

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson,
Post Chaplain

Record of the last regular meeting was read
and was approved as read.

Read Gen. Order No. 3, National Headquarters, and
Gen. Order No. 6, Department Headquarters

Senior Vice Commander, Alfred H. Richardson, and
Junior Vice Commander Charles H. Root reported on
the proceedings of the Department Encampments
held at Boston on the 5th and 6th inst.

The Commander announced he had received an
invitation from Rev. Arthur Chase, inviting the Post
to attend divine service at the Episcopal
Church on Memorial Sunday, May 29th
and on motion it was

Voted that the invitation be accepted.

The Commander announced he had placed an order
for flags for Memorial Day with the American
Flag Mfg. Co. of Easton, Pa.

There being no other business, closed in due form.

H. M. Conroy Acting for
Amable Garson, Adjutant

Headquarters J. M. Larkin Post 85, G. A. R.
 Haw. Mass. May 10, 1921

Regular meeting of Post 85 was opened in due form
 at 7:30 O'clock P. M. by Senior Vice Commander
 Alfred H. Richardson, in the absence of the Commander.

Present 6 comrades

Prayer was offered by Junior Vice Commander,
 Charles H. Rood.

Reading of records of last meeting waived until our
 next meeting

Read General Order Nos 4 & 5 National Headquarters &
 General Order Nos 1-2 & 3 Dept Headquarters

On motion,

Noted that the Senior Vice Commander convey
 to Comrade John B. Ireland, the sympathy of
 Post 85 in the recent loss of his beloved wife.

There being no further business, closed without form.

Amable Gareau ~~acting~~
 Amable Gareau, Agent

Headquarters, J. W. Lawton
Post, 85, E. A. R.

Ware, Mass. June 14, 1921

Regular meeting of the Post opened in due form at 7.30 o'clock P. M. by Alfred H. Richardson, Senior Vice Commander, Commander Hubert M. Coney being still too ill to attend the meeting.

Present 6 Officers.

Prayer was offered by Charles H. Rood, Junior Vice Commander.

Reading of the record of the last two regular meetings of the Post be deferred until the regular meeting of the Post in July next.

Reports of Comrades on the exercises in the Public Schools were made by the comrades comrade Charles H. Rood reported on South Street Schools, who had with him two members of Post 123, American Legion. Comrade Garrison reported on West Street Schools and was accompanied by one member of Post 123, A. L. and Comrade Ireland on the schools assembled in High School Hall. he was accompanied by two members of Post 123, A. L.

and by Harry K. Hyde.

All reported very successful exercises and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The members of Mare Valley Grange No. 276 having extended an invitation to the Post to attend their patriotic meeting on June 2d, a large number of the comrades accepted the invitation and had a very enjoyable time, and it was

Voted that the thanks of the Post be extended to the Grange for their kind invitation and for the courtesy of sending conveyances for the comrades.

Our motion, Voted that the thanks of this Post be extended to the comrades of Post 123, American Legion for their generous aid and kindly assistance rendered by them to this Post on Memorial Day last, whereby our duties were lightened, and it is our earnest wish that the bonds of fraternity may be strongly cemented between us in encouraging the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty more strongly in every Comrade.

Our motion, Noted that the thanks of the Post be extended to the Ladies Relief ~~corp~~ for their generous entertainment of our comrades at lunch on Memorial Day last, and also for the kind assistance rendered the Post in connection with the observance of Memorial Day.

Our motion, Noted. that the thanks of the Post be extended to the War High School for their kindness in decorating the Soldiers Monument for Memorial Day.

Our motion, Noted that the thanks of the Post be extended to those who so kindly furnished automobiles for the use of the Post on Memorial Day.

The Senior Vice Commander announced the death of our beloved comrade, George B. Cantorbury, which occurred on Tuesday, May 31st at his home in West Brookfield, after a long illness. Most of the comrades were able to attend his

funeral in Aspen Grove Cemetery on
Friday, June 3rd.

There being no further business the
Post closed without form.

Amable Kareau
Agh.

Headquarters J. M. Lauder Post 801. 9. A. R.

New Mass. July 12, 1921

Regular meeting of the Post was opened in due form at 7:30 O'clock P. M. by Warden W. Conroy, Post Commander.

Present 6 Officers

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson, Post Chaplain.

On motion, Voted that the reading of the records of the regular meetings in April, May and June, be dispensed with and that they be approved as records.

On motion, Voted that the following bills be paid from the Relief Fund, viz:-

Dr. S. M. Ryan, for medical attendance and medicines for Mrs. Miller to June 3, 1921 \$53.50

Dr. S. M. Ryan, for medical attendance and medicines for Conrad Thos. Morrissey to June 3, 21 \$17.50
a total of \$71.00

The Commander announced the receipt of the semi-annual dividend from the Council Post fund, from Chas. C. Hatchcock, trustee, \$96.76

and that the same was deposited with the Relief Fund. There being no further business, closed in due form

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. H. Lanston Post No. 75. G. A. R.

Mon. Even. August 9. 1921

Regular meeting of the Post was opened in due form at 7-30 O'clock P. M. by Herbert W. Coney. Post Commander.

Present 7 Officers.

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by Charles H. Rood, Junior Vice Commander.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

There being no further business to come before the Post. Closed in due form.

Amable Gagneau
Adjutant

Headquarters J. H. Lawton Post T.O. G. A. R.
 Ware Mass. September 13. 1937

Regular meeting of the Post was opened in due
 form at 7-30 O'clock. P.M. by Herbert W.
 Coney. Post Commander.

Present 5 Officers and 1 Comrade.

Prayer was offered by Alfred H. Richardson
 Post Chaplain.

Records of the last meeting were read and were
 approved as read.

Read General Orders Nos 6-7 & 8 National Headquarters.
 and General Orders Nos 4 & 5, Department Headquarters.

There being no other business to come before
 the Post, closed in due form.

Amable Gargan
 Adjutant

Headquarters J. M. Lanthier Post 85, G. A. R.
Haw. Terr. October 11, 1921

Regular meeting of the Post was opened in due
form at 7-30 O'clock P. M. by Robert M. Conroy
post commander

Present 5 Officers and 1 Comrade

In the absence of the chaplain, prayer was offered
by Charles H. Root, Junior Vice Commander.

Record of the last regular meeting was read
and was approved as read.

There being no further business to come before
the Post, Closed in due form

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters of W Lawton Post 85 G.A.R.

Ware Mass Nov 8 1921

Regular Meeting of the Post was opened in due form by A H Richardson Senior Vice Commander Conry being to ill to be present

Present 5 Officers, 1 Comrade.

Prayer was offered by Junior Vice E H Road

Report of last meeting not at hand.

No orders received.

Senior Vice gave notice that our next regular meeting in Decr would be the Annual Meeting for Election of Officers.

After some informal discussion meeting Closed in due form

Anable Gareau
Adjutant

Headquarters J W Lawton Post 85 G. A. R

Ware Mass Dec 13, 1921.

Regular meeting of the Post, Commander Coney
Not able to be present. Meeting opened in due
form by Senior Vice A H Richardson.

Present 5 Officers, 1 Comrade.

Prayer was offered by Junior Vice Charles H Rock.

Record of the last regular meeting was
read and approved.

Comrade A H Richardson Auditor, reported,
that he had this day examined the books of
the Quartermaster and found them correct, with
proper Vouchers on file, and that the books
showed a balance in the Post fund of \$408⁰³
and in the Relief fund \$995¹⁷.

Voted that the Auditors report be accepted as
the report of the Quartermaster for the year
1921.

Post then proceeded to the Election of Officers
for the ensuing year.

On motion it was voted that the adjutant Cash
one ballot for Hubert M Coney to be our
Commander, ballot Cash and Commander

Coney was declared elected for the 28th time.

On motion it was voted that the Adjt cast one ballot for the re-election of the following Officers for the ensuing year

Senior Vice Commander Alfred H Richardson

Junior Vice Commander Charles H Rood

~~Quartermaster~~

~~Charles H Rood~~

Surgeon

Henry M Hitchcock

Chaplain

Alfred H Richardson

Officer of the Day

D Otis Holden

Patriotic Instructor

Charles H Rood

Officer of the Guard

Charles H Rood

Ballot was cast and they were declared elected for the ensuing year.

Senior Vice Commander reported that Commander Coney had instructed him to say that in the event of his re-election he would appoint the same Officers that had served the past year to serve for 1922 viz

Adjutant

Amable Garsau

Relief Committee, Charles H Rood, Alfred H Richardson, D Otis Holden.

Entertainment Committee Henry M Hitchcock, Charles H Rood, Herbert M Coney.

Conference Committee, Amable Gerson.

Doris Holden, Henry L. Looett,

Auditor Alfred H. Richardson

Quartermaster Charles H. Rood

Adjutant Gerson appointed Comrade
Frank King to be Supt Major.

Quartermaster Rood appointed
Comrade John B. Ireland to be B.M. Sergeant

On motion Henry M. Hitchcock was
elected delegate to the State Encampment
in Boston in April 1922 and
Amable Gerson was elected as alternate.

There being no further business meeting
closed in due form.

Amable Gerson
Adjutant

Headquarters J W Lawton Post 85. G. O. R.

Ware Mass Jan'y 10, 1922.

Commander Boney Confined to his house by sickness, Senior and Junior Vice Commanders Called at his home where he installed Comrade Chas H Rood as Junior Vice, Quartermaster and Patriotic Instructor; and appointed Junior Vice Rood as his deputy to complete the installation of the Officers of the Post. Senior Junior Vice then installed Comrade Boney as Commander of the Post.

Meeting opened in Post Room at 7-30 O'clock
Four Officers and one Comrade present.
Prayer was offered by Junior Vice Commander.

Adjutant's report of last meeting read and approved. Extracts read from Genl Dyer No 6 Natl Hdqrs and No 2 Dist Hdqrs.
A letter was read from the John A Andrew Home Association, Calling for a Contribution Voted to Contribute \$10.00 to be paid from our Relief Fund.

A Communication from The Ware Board of Trade was read Calling for a Contribution to the Community Fund. Voted to lay this on the Table.

Voted, That a letter of hearty thanks be sent the Womens Relief Corps for their generous gifts of good things to the members of the Post at the Christmas Anniversary.

A letter from the W.R.C. was read expressing regret that the Post was not able to be present with them for a joint installation.

Under "new business" Junior Vice Rood proceeded to complete the installation of officers as follows. Alfred H Richardson as Senior Vice Commander and Chaplain. Amable Garsan as Adjutant. Henry M Hitchcock as Surgeon. Officer of the Day Amable Garsan as proxy for D Olin Holden. Officer of the Guard Thomas Moriarty as proxy for Chas H Kaunum.

Serg't Major, Henry M Hitchcock as proxy for Frank King. 2. M. Serg't, Thomas Moriarty as proxy for John B Ireland.

There being no further business
meeting closed in due form.

Amable Garsan

Adjutant

Letter of thanks mailed to president of the W.R.C. Jan'y 11.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post-85, L. A. R.

Ware, Mass. February 14th 1922.

Regular meeting of the Post Open in due form at 7³⁰ P.M.

In the absence of Commander W. M. Loney confined at home by sickness, Senior Vice Commander presided.

Present four Officers and 1 Comrade.

Prayer offered by Junior Vice Commander Charles W. Rood.

Voted that when parties have use of the Hall for supper, or any other uses those parties shall pay the Janitor \$1.25 for his extra labor.

Voted to pay Dr. D. M. Ryan \$22.50 for Attendance to Thomas Moriarty, a member of this Post. Voted also to pay Dr. D. M. Ryan \$18.50 for care and attendance to Mrs. Mary Miller.

Junior Vice commander C. W. Rood, reported on matter of having Music for Memorial Day. Senior Vice Commander A. W. Richardson was voted a committee of One to see about Music for the day.

A delegation of 3 members of the Legion came to consult with the Post about the Memorial Day program. Voted to pay W. A. Conkey \$10.00 as Janitor. Closed in due form, A. Garau Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. March 14th 1922.

Regular meeting of the Post was open in due form by Senior Vice Commander A. W. Richardson, at 7.30 P.M.

Present four Officers and One comrade.
Prayers was offered by Junior^{vice} Commander Charles W. Rood.

Remarks of regrets were expressed by different Officers and members on the death of Our late Post commander Neubert M. Conroy, and Comrade Thomas Moriarty.

Senior Vice Commander A. W. Richardson reported as a committee of One, that arrangements had been made to secure a band for Memorial Day.

Junior Vice Commander C. W. Rood reported on the matter of getting wreaths for Memorial Day. That the same could not be procured from the usual parties.

Voted that the matter of procuring wreaths be left in charge of Junior Vice Commander C. W. Rood.

Voted to leave the question of where the Post will attend church on Memorial Sunday, to Junior Vice Commander C. W. Rood.

Voted That from January 1st 1922

Comrade Haunum's car fare be paid by the Post.

Voted to change the time of meeting of the Post, from the second Tuesday at 7.30 P.M. every month, to the first (1st) Wednesday at 2.30 P.M. every month for the future.

Voted to buy a 4 ft. x 6 ft. flag for the use of the Post as required.

The following communication was received from the widow of Our late Post Commander Herbert M. Coney, and the same was Voted to be spread on the record of the Post.

J.W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.

Dear friends.

I wish to express to you my very deep appreciation of the beautiful floral tribute sent to show your love for Mr. Coney. You all know his devotion to the G. A. R. He has thought of you in these last months of his illness and hoped the work might be carried on.

Very gratefully & Sincerely Yours
Eleanor L. Coney

Ware, February 26, 1922.

Also the following resolves were Voted to be spread on the records of the Post, as follows.

At a regular meeting of J.W. Lawton Post No. 85, G. A. R. held March 14, 1922. The

following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved; That in the passing-away of Comrade Herbert M. Coney, who has served the post as its commander for 26 years, and by his loyalty to the organization and his willingness to give time and strength for its welfare, has done much to foster a spirit of charity and loyalty among the comrades and hold for the organization the respect and favor of the community.

Also resolved;— That while we feel keenly the loss the Post has sustained, it is our purpose to continue the organization and to guard the welfare of its members so far as is in our power. We also tender to his companion of many years, now in loneliness in her home, our heartfelt sympathy, and pledge ourselves to be ready to serve her in any way she may require of us.

Further resolved; That these resolutions be spread upon the records, and a copy sent to Mrs. Coney.

There being no further business closed in due form.

Amable Gareau
Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post-85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. April 5th 1922.

Regular meeting of the Post Open in form at
2.30 P.m. by A. H. Richardson Senior Vice Commander.

Present five Officers & two comrades.
Prayers offered by Junior Vice Commander
Charles H. Rood in absence of chaplain.

The records of the last meeting was read
and approved as read with the exception of
the amount of Money to be paid to the Board
Trade Band \$75. for Music on Decoration Day,
The amount not being recorded in previous
report.

Commander read General Orders No 8 & 9 from
Headquarters Department of Massachusetts
on the Grant Centennial, and the fifty-sixth
Annual Encampment, Department of Mass.

Remarks were made as regard the Grant
Centennial favorably, but owing to reduced
Membership in town and the feeble conditions
of most members; No actions taken.

Junior Vice Commander C. H. Rood reported
progress procuring wreaths and flags.

Junior Vice Commander C. H. Rood reported
that the Post will attend Memorial Sunday
at the East Congregational Church

There being no further business closed in
due form. Amable Gareau, Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Regular meeting Open without form at
2.30 P.M. Wednesday, May, 3rd

In absence of Adjutant reading of
minutes of last regular meeting Omitted.
Voted to pay Dr. L. M. Ryan \$17.00 for attendance
and medicines to our late comrade Thomas
Moriarty, member of this post.

Committee on arrangement for Memorial Day
to meet a committee of American Legion, at
7.00 P.M. Monday, at American Legion Hall.

Amable Gorean

Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. June, 7th 1922.

Regular Meeting of Post 85, was Open in
due form at 2.30 O'clock P.M. by A. H. Richardson
Senior Vice Commander.

Presents 5 Officers and One comrade.
In the absence of Chalain prayer was read
by Junior Vice Commander C. H. Rood.

Records of last Meeting was read and
accepted as read.

Quartermaster's report was read and
accepted as read.

Voted the Post pay One certain ^{Thom} Knipe
\$5. for raising the flag.

Voted to thank the women's relief Corps,
The Ware River News & American Legion
for their assistance Memorial Day, And
also all others who so kindly furnished
Autos for the members of the Post.

Voted to return the thanks of the Post
to Father Sheehan, for his generous action
toward the Post.

Voted to pay Comrade Hannum's fare
for attending Meetings \$5.60

Voted to pay the Landlord's bill of \$50.⁰⁰
for last year's heating.

Voted that the Post contribute \$25.⁰⁰ each
to the following Organizations for their aid
and helpfulness to the Post (viz.:

The American Legion in Ware \$25.⁰⁰

The women's relief Corps " \$25.⁰⁰

Voted to put a marker on the grave of
a Confederate Soldier buried in Aspen
Grove Cemetery, Named Hebert.

Voted to suspend Meetings during July
and August, Unless otherwise for a
special call.

There being no further business to
come before the Post, Closed in due form

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Sept. 6th 1922.

Regular ^{Meeting} of the Post Open in due form by Senior
Vice commander A. H. Richardson at 2.30 O'clock P.M.

Present 5 Officers and 3 Comrades.

Adjutant's report of last meeting read and
accepted as read.

Quartermaster's report read and accepted as
read by Quartermaster C. H. Rood.

The commander of the Post read General Orders
No 6 from Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic
for the 56th National Encampment to be held
in Des Moines, Iowa.

The commander also read General Orders
No 3 from Department of Massachusetts, Grand
Army of the Republic, concerning the National
Encampment.

Voted to pay Dr. D. M. Ryan \$16.50 for cares
and treatment of Mrs. Mary Miller.

Voted to lay on the table the matter of issuing
Transfer card to Joseph Cutting, a member
of this Post, till further information.

Letters of thanks and gratitude was read
by the commander as received from Carl F. Howe
Post 123, American Legion. And also from
J. W. Lawton Woman's Relief Corps No 115

There being no further business proceeded
to close in due form. Amable Gazeau, Adjutant.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.

Ware, Mass. Oct. 4th 1922.

Regular Meeting of the post Open in due form
by Senior Vice Commander A. H. Richardson
at 2.30 O'clock P. M.

Adjutant's report of last Meeting read
and accepted after minor correction as to
hour of meeting of previous meeting.

Present 6 Officers and 1 Comrade.

Quartermaster's report read by Quarter-
master E. H. Rood, and accepted as read.

Voted to pay Dr. G. A. Cummings \$4.00
for extracting teeth from Mrs. Mary Miller,
Widow of our late comrade Miller.

Voted to petition the town of Ware, at the
next Special Town Meeting, for a Park in
the town to be named as a Memorial, to
Post 85, G. A. R. of this town.

Senior Vice Commander A. H. Richardson
reported that Markers had been put on
the graves of Hebert, and a Confederate Soldier
buried in Seven Grove Cemetery.

Voted, that a Transfer be issued out of
this post to comrade Joseph B. Cutting, now
of Seattle, Washington

There being no further business to
come before the post, closed in due form.

Amable Garreau Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Nov. 1st 1922.

Regular Meeting of the Post Open in due form
by Senior ^{Vice} Commander A. W. Richardson at 2.30
O'clock, P.M. Present 4 Officers and 2 Comrades.

Prayers was offered by C. W. Rood, acting as
Senior Vice Commander and chaplain.

Records of last Meeting were read and
accepted as read by the Adjutant.

Quartermaster's report were read by D. M.
C. W. Rood, and accepted as read.

Junior Vice Commander's report as regard
the application of the post to the Select men of
the town, for a park to be reserved to the post
as A Memorial, had been laid on the table
till a future Town Meeting.

The commander reported the sickness of Mrs.
Mary Miller, And the post Voted to pay Mrs.
Mariarty \$4.50 per week for taking care of Mrs.
Mary Miller.

Voted, the windows of the post-room be
washed, and then the members present engaged
in Social talks.

A thank acknowledgment was received from Thomas
Kulke, for \$5.00 paid to him by the post, for
services rendered.

There being no further business to come before
the post, closed in due form. Amable Gureau, Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Dec. 6th 1922.

There not being sufficient members present and owing to the absence of A. H. Richardson, acting post commander, who is confined at home by sickness, this Regular Meeting of the post which should have been the Annual Meeting and election of Officers for the ensuing year was adjourned to Wednesday, Dec. 13th 1922. at 2.30 O'clock, P.M.

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Dec. 13th 1922.

This being a postponed meeting of the Post, from Dec. 6th to Dec. 13th. It was open in form by Senior Vice Commander Alfred H. Richardson at 2.30 P.M.

Present - 4 officers and 1 comrade.

Reading of Adjutant's report of last meeting was read by the Adjutant, and accepted as read.

Quartermaster's report was read by Quartermaster E. H. Rood, was accepted as read.

Reading of General Order No. 4 Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

A letter was received from the Ware Hospital, for a contribution toward its maintenance.

Motion made and carried that the Post contribute \$10.00

The Post then proceeded to the elections of Officers for the ensuing year as follow. —

On motion, it was voted that the Adjutant cast 1 ballott for Alfred H. Richardson, to be Our Post-Commander; Ballott cast, and Alfred H. Richardson, was declared unanimously elected.

On motion made and carried the Adjutant was instructed to cast 1 ballott for the following Officers to serve the Post, for the ensuing year. and all were unanimously elected.

Post Commander	Alfred H. Richardson
Senior Vice Commander	Charles H. Rood
Junior Vice Commander	Henry M. Hitchcock
Quartermaster	Charles H. Rood
Surgeon	Frank King
Chaplain	Alfred H. Richardson
Officer of the Day	D. Otis Holden
Officer of the Guard	Charles Hannum
Patriotic Instructor	Charles H. Rood
Delegate	Amable Gareau
Alternate	Charles Hannum

Then the Commander elect made the following appointments Viz:

Adjutant	Amable Gareau
Sergeant Major	Henry Lovett
Quartermaster Sergeant	John B. Ireland
Relief Committee	
Henry M. Hitchcock, Amable Gareau, C. H. Rood.	

Auditor
The Post Commander
There being no further business to perform
closed in due form.

Amable Gareau
Conference Committee Adjutant
C. H. Rood, Henry M. Hitchcock, A. H. Richardson.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton, Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. January 3, rd 1923.

Regular Meeting of the Post, Open in due form
by A. H. Richardson, Post commander at 2.30 P.M.
Prayers was offered by the Chaplain A. H. Richardson.
Present at meeting five Officers.

Commander read General Order No 5 from
from Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R. On
Installations of Officers. And the Commander
read also a letter from Comrade A. Wetherby, of
Boston, in regard to installations, and as to the
problem of keeping up the Post under reduced
memberships. Adjutant's report of last meeting read.
Commander Richardson read the report of the
Auditors, as to the standing of the post financially.
Invitations card was received from the J. W. Lawton
Women's relief corps No 115 to take part or attend
their installations of Officers.

The Post then proceeded to the Installations

Of Officers elected to serve the Post for the ensuing year as follow, Viz.

Senior Vice Commander C. H. Rood, Installed Alfred H. Richardson, as Post Commander
Commander A. H. Richardson then installed Charles H. Rood, as Senior Vice Commander.

Commander then installed C. H. Rood as Quartermaster.

The Commander then installed the remainder of the officers

The Senior Vice commander installed the Post Commander as Chaplain.

Senior Vice commander installed Henry M. Hitchcock, as proxy for Frank King, as Surgeon, And John B. Ireland, also as proxy for Henry Lovett, as Sergeant Major.

There being no further business to come before the post, proceeded to close in form.

Amable Gareau

Commander A. H. Richardson

Adjutant

Installed Henry M. Hitchcock

as Junior Vice commander and

Amable Gareau as Adjutant

A. Gareau Adjt.

The above entry is recorded by request

Headquarters J.W. Lawton Post 85, G.A.R.
Ware, Mass. February 7th 1923.

Regular meeting of the Post open in due form by Post-Commander A. H. Richardson, at 2.30 O'clock P.M. Present 4 Officers and (1) one comrade.

Prayers was offered by Chaplain A. H. Richardson.

Records of last Meeting was read by Adjutant Amable Gareau, and approved as read after making a small minor change.

No National or Department Orders received.

Quartermaster's Report was read by Quartermaster Charles H. Rood, and approved as read.

A letter of thanks was received & read from The Ware Hospital Management for Our Contribution toward its expenses. Also a letter of thanks from the Ware Legion for use of flag.

Voted that \$32.00 be transferred from the Relief funds to the Post funds to pay Members dues up to January 1st 1923. Also Voted to pay Bible's bill of 95 cents.

Motion made and carried that H. M. Hitchcock J. U. G. be appointed to see about procuring music for Memorial Day. Closed in form
A. Gareau Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post-85, E. A. R.
Ware, Mass. March 14th 1923.

Special Meeting of the Post was Open in due form by Post Commander Alfred H. Richardson at 2,30 O'clock P. M.

Present 4 Officers and 3 Comrades
Prayers was offered by A. H. Richardson the Post Chaplain.

Adjutant's report of last meeting was read by the Adjutant, and accepted as read.

No reports was made by the Quartermaster.

General Orders No. 2, Series 1922-23 from National Headquarters was read by the Post Commander And also General Order No. 6 in reference to the Trust Department encampment.

It was moved and voted the Conference Committee be appointed to see to all preparations needed for Memorial Day, May 30th 1923.

The Post entertain a fraternal Visitor from Orono, Me. in the person of Comrade A. Springer McPherson who made some pertinent remarks in regard to the Membership of the E. A. R.

There being no further business to perform Closed in due form. Amable Garreau Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post-85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. April 4th 1923.

Today should have been Regular Monthly Meeting of the Post. Four members met including the Commander and Senior Vice Commander. No business transacted.

Amable Garsau Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post-85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. May 2nd 1923.

Regular Meeting of the Post was open without form by commander Alfred H. Richardson at 2.30 O'clock P.M. Present 4 Officers.

Adjutant's report was read by the Adjutant and accepted as read.

Quartermaster's ^{report} was read by Quartermaster L. H. Rood, and accepted as read.

Moved that the heating Bill be paid, And also Voted that Dr. D. M. Ryan's bill for attendance to Mrs. Mary Miller, a widow of a former comrade be paid. Also including the bill for flags.

A Vote of thanks was voted to Senior Vice Commander L. H. Rood, for his report on his having participated at the last Department Encampment. Motion made and carried that the committee on preparation purchase 215, 9 ^{inch} wreaths, 4-18 ^{inch} & 1.24 ^{inch} for Memorial Day. A letter calling for a contribution for the Ware Hospital was received, but no action was taken at this meeting. Amable Garsau Adj.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. June 6th 1923

Regular Meeting of the Post was Open in due form by Commander Alfred H. Richardson at 2.30 O'clock P.M.

Present 5 Officers and 1 comrade.

Prayer was offered by the post Chaplain A. H. Richardson.

Record of last Meeting was read by the Adjutant, and accepted as read.

Quartermaster's report was read by E. H. Rood and approved as read.

No orders was received.

All members who attended the school exercises previous to Decoration Day, reported that everything passed off well and Satisfactory. On motion, It was voted the following sum of money be presented to following organizations for their kindness and their efficiency in observing the day as follows (Viz):

Women's Relief Corps	25.00
The American Legion Post	25.00
Legion Drum Corps	10.00

This being the remainder of the Town Appropriation Moved, and voted that the regular meetings of July & August be dispensed with. A. Garneau

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Sept. 5th 1923.

Regular Meeting of the Post, was Open in
form by Alfred H. Richardson, Post Commander
at 2.30 O'clock P. M.

Present 5 Officers and 2 Comrades.
Prayers was offered by A. H. Richardson
Post chaplain.

The records of last regular Meeting was
read by the Adjutant, and accepted as read,

The Quartermaster's report was read by
C. H. Rood, Post Quartermaster and accepted
as read.

Reading of Orders No 5 & No 6 from National
Headquarters pertaining to National Encampment
during the week of Sept. 6th And also Special
Orders No 1 from Headquarters Department
of Massachusetts G. A. R. relating to Surrender
of Post Charters.

The commander reported about the
condition of a comrade now in Hospital
at Northampton, as being about the same.

An invitation letter was received from
J. W. Lawton No 115 Woman's relief corps to
participate at the county Meeting on next
Sept. 12th.

A letter containing a Vote of Thank was

Received from Earle F. Howe Post 123
American Legion of Ware, Mass.

Comrade D. Otis Holden answered the
last "Roll Call," on August 25,th 1923. And
The Commander of the Post was appointed
a Committee of One, to draft resolutions
regarding His passing away, And the
same to be spread on the records of the
Post, and a copy sent to his widow.

Resolved - That in the passing of Comrade
D. Otis Holden, the last of the eleven Charter
Members of J. W. Lawton Post 85, E. A. R.

the Post has lost a loyal member who
so long as he was able was ever ready to
"do his bit" in everything regarding the
welfare of the Post. And we extend to his
bereaved companion our heartfelt sympathy
and assure her we shall at all times be
ready and glad to be of service to her.

A. H. Richardson Commander

Amable Gareau Adjutant

There being no further business closed
in form.

Amable Gareau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.

Ware, Mass. Oct. 3rd 1923.

Regular meeting of the Post was Open in form by Alfred H. Richardson, Post Commander at 2.30 O'clock, P.M.

Present 5 Comrades, all Officers. Adjutant's report of last meeting was read and accepted as read.

Prayer was offered by chaplain A. H. Richardson.

Partial report was made by C. H. Rood Quartermaster of the Post and accepted.

No orders was received from either National or State Headquarters.

There being no business to transact closed in form

Amable Garau
Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post-85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Nov. 7-1923.

Regular Meeting of the Post was Open without form by Alfred H. Richardson Post commander at 2.30 P.m.

Present-5 Comrades, all officers.
Prayers was offered by A. H. Richardson Post Chaplain.

Adjutant's report of last Meeting was read by the Adjutant and accepted as read.

Partial report of the Quartermaster was made by C. H. Rood, Quartermaster, and accepted.

General Orders No 2 Series 1923-24, from National Headquarters pertaining to election of National Officers at Milwaukee, Wis. was read by the Post Commander, And Also, General Orders No 4 Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R. pertaining to Installations of Officers of different post & so forth.

A letter of invitation from the committee On Armistice Day, for the Post to take part in the celebration was read by the Commander.
Voted to accept the invitation.

A call was received from the Ware Visiting Nurse & Hospital Association for contribution.
Voted to contribute \$10.00 for same.

There being no further business to come
before the post, closed without form.

Amable Garreau

Adjutant

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Dec. 5th 1923.

Regular Meeting of the post was Open
without form by Alfred H. Richardson Post
Commander at 2.30 O'clock P. M., 5 Members
being present.

Adjutant's report of last regular Meeting
was read by the Adjutant and accept
as read.

Partial report was read by Quartermaster
Charles H. Rood and accepted as read.

No general Orders received.

This being also the Annual Meeting for the
Election of the Officers of the post, The Post
proceeded to the same.

Motion made & carried that the Post
dispense voting by Ballot for the election
of Officers, but Nominate & Vote from
the floor.

Alfred H. Richardson Nominated for
Post Commander for the ensuing year
was Unanimously elected.

Charles H. Rood, Nominated for Senior

Vice commander was Unanimously elected.
^{Frank} Henry King, Nominated for Junior

Vice commander was Unanimously elected.

Henry M. Hitchcock Nominated
 for Surgeon was Unanimously elected.

Alfred H. Richardson Nominated for
 Chaplain was Unanimously elected.

Henry M. Hitchcock Nominated for
 Officer of the Day, Unanimously elected.

Charles Hannum, Nominated for
 Officer of the guard Unanimously elected.

The Commander appointed L. H. Rood as Quartermaster
 Delegator Henry M. Hitchcock

Alternate

Frank King

The Commander appointed A. Gareau
 as Adjutant.

Quartermaster L. H. Rood. appointed
 Henry M. Hitchcock as ~~Quartermaster~~

Sargeant Major. John B. Ireland, Quartermaster

Auditor

Alfred H. Richardson

Relief Committee

Henry M. Hitchcock, L. H. Rood, A. Gareau

Voted that the Post pay \$5.⁰⁰ to T. Kulke
 for raising & taking care of the Post flag.

Voted that the commander be a
 committee of One to see comrade Lovett.

Voted that the following named comrades
be suspended

John A. Arthur

Joseph B. Cutting

Wiram A. Wyman

Henry L. Lovett

Post Roll of Officers

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| - Commander | Alfred H. Richardson |
| - Senior Vice Commander | C. H. Rood |
| * Junior Vice " | Henry King |
| - Quartermaster | Charles H. Rood |
| - Adjutant | Amable Gareau |
| - Surgeon | Henry M. Hitchcock |
| - Chaplain | Alfred H. Richardson |
| - Officer of the Day | Henry M. Hitchcock |
| - Patriotic Instructor | Charles H. Rood |
| * Officer of the Guard | Charles S. Hannum |
| - Sergeant Major | Henry M. Hitchcock |
| * Quartermaster Sergeant | John B. Ireland |
| | Amable Gareau |
| | Adjutant |

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. Jan. 2nd 1924.

Regular meeting of the post was open without form by Alfred H. Richardson the Post Commander at 2³⁰ O'clock P.M.

Adjutant's report was read by the Adjutant and accepted as read.

Quartermaster's report was read by the Quartermaster who reported the post fund was \$264.60 And relief fund \$1116.50 And was accepted as read.

An invitation was received from J. W. Lawton No 115 Woman's relief corps to take part in their guest night January 9th

The post voted to Omitt February Meeting.

This being also the meeting for installing the Officers of the post, The post proceeded to same. Senior Vice commander C. H. Rood Installed Alfred H. Richardson a Post Commander for the ensuing year.

The commander installed C. H. Rood as Senior Vice commander. Henry M. Hitchcock as Officer of Day. And as Surgeon also The Senior Vice Command installed Alfred H. Richardson as Chaplain.

Henry M. Hitchcock was installed as Proxy for John B. Ireland as Quartermaster Sargent, And as Proxy for Frank King

as Junior Vice commander,

Amable Gareau as Proxy for Charles S. Hannum as Officer of the guard.

All others were installed by the Post Commander.

There being no further business to come before the Post closed without form.

Amable Gareau

Adj't.

No meeting held in Feby =

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. March 5th 1924.

Regular Meeting of the Post was open in form by Alfred H. Richardson Post Commander at 2.30 O'clock P.M.

Prayers was offered by the post Chaplain A. H. Richardson.

Adjutant's report of last meeting was read by the Adjutant and accepted as read.

Quartermaster's report was read by the Quartermaster, who reported Post fund to be \$258.22 And the relief fund \$1189.66 All bills being paid to date. Report accepted as read.

The commander of the post read National Orders No 4 Series 1923-4 pertaining to National Encampment to be held at the city of Boston during the week beginning August the 10th 1924.

National Headquarters will be at the Vendome Hotel.

The commander also read General Orders No 7 of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. as instructions to the 58 Annual Encampment of the Department to be held in Gardner Hall State House, Boston, On Tuesday & Wednesday April 8th & 9th at 10 O'clock A.M.

Motion made and carried that Membership dues in future be ~~taken~~^{paid} from the relief fund.

Voted to accept the invitation of Rev. Mr. Garrish to attend divine services at his church on Memorial Sunday.

Voted that a committee of two (2) be appointed to contract for Music Memorial Day. Charles H. Rood and Henry M. Hitchcock were appointed as such committee.

Voted that the Quartermaster be appointed a committee of One to provide wreaths and flags as needed.

There being no further business to come before the Post closed in form.

Amable Gareau
Adj't.

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R.
Ware, Mass. April 2.nd 1924.

Regular Meeting of the Post was Open in
due form by Alfred H. Richardson ^{Post Com.} at 2.30
O'clock, P.M. Present 7 Members.

Prayers was offered by A. H. Richardson
Post Chaplain.

Adjutant's report of the last regular
Meeting of the Post was read by the Adjutant
and approved as read.

The monthly report of the Quartermaster
was read by the Quartermaster of the
Post, and approved as read.

No orders was read, none having been
received.

Senior Vice Commander C. H. Rood, and
Officer of the Day H. M. Hitchcock, as a
committee on Music for Memorial Day
reported that a Band had been engaged
and contract signed.

Senior Vice Commander C. H. Rood as a
committee on flags & wreaths reported that
he had ordered 230-gin wreaths and 2²⁸
flags for Memorial day.

On Motion, Voted that the Post, pay
the traveling expenses of the delegates to
the State Encampment of the G. A. R. to be
held at Boston, April the 8.th & 9.th 1924.

This Motion was amended & carried that the Post, Pay to the delegates \$10.00 for ^{expenses} car-fares, and that the amount be taken out of the relief fund.

There being no further business to come before the post closed without form.

Amable Gareau

Adj't.

Comrade John Ireland

died Apr 14. 1924

Headquarters Post 85 G.A.R.

Ware Mass May 4 1924

Regular meeting of the Post, Opened without form by Commander Richardson 3 Officers 1 Comrade present, Adjutant absent on account of sickness.

Adj't report of last meeting read by Commander and approved as read. D.M. report read and approved.

Orders No 1 + 2 received but not at hand to be read. D.M. presented a bill from our landlord for heating rooms Dec 1/23 to Apr 1/24. Voted that bill \$65.00 be paid.

Under New business the matter of

giving up our Hall and making some arrangement for less expensive rooms was discussed. Comrades Richardson Poole, & Hitchcock were appointed a Committee to take the matter in charge.

A Committee of three from Earl K. Hunt Post 123 A.L. visited us to discuss plans for Memorial day exercises.

All were in favor of following plan of last year.

Matter of printing left in charge of Comrade H.R. Jordan A.L. and any other plans not complete to be arranged by Comrades Jordan & Richardson.

Meeting Closed without form.

A. H. Richardson

Post Commander

Comrade Amable Genau Adj't
died May 13 1924

Headquarters J W Lawton Post 85

2-30 P.M.

Ware Mass June 4, 1924.

Regular meeting of the Post, opened without formal Officers and one Comrade present. Report of last meeting not at hand. Extracts read from Gen'l Order No 1 April 4 and Special Order No 1 May 5 Dept Headquarters also Gen'l Order No 2 one paragraph of which reads as follows, Elections and Installations.

At the 58th Dept encampment it was voted, that the resolution Changing time of Elections and installations be adopted. Therefore the regular time for such service will be, for elections first meeting in October and for installations first meeting in November, to take effect in 1924.

Also read Gen'l Order No 3 Dept Hdqrs Announcing the resignation of Asst Adj't Gen'l Eben W Pike and the appointment of Comrade Wilford A Wetherbee as Asst Adj't Gen'l and the appointment of Comrade Eugene D Sanborn asst Quartermaster Gen'l in place of Comrade Wetherbee.

Quartermaster Rood made a partial report.

Here we are exceeding sorry to record the passing of our Adjutant, Comrade Amable Garau who died May 13th Comrade Garau was a faithful official and will be greatly missed by all the Comrades.

Voted To pay from balance of fund given our Post by the town for Memorial Day,
 \$25⁰⁰ to the Womens Relief Corps
 \$25⁰⁰ to Earl F. Howe Post 123 American Legion
 \$15⁰⁰ to Am Legion Drum Corps who took part in our parade Memorial Day.

Voted To pay Dr Gaffneys bill for Attendance on Comrade Amable Garau.

Also Voted to postpone further meetings of the Post until first Wednesday in September at 2-30 P.M.

Meeting Closed without form

A. H. Richardson

Post Commander

Headquarters J.W. Lawton Post No 85

Ware Mass Sept 3 1924

Regular Meeting of the Post Four Officers
and one Comrade present.

Opened without form.

Reports of May & June meetings read and
approved. B.M. report read & approved.

No orders received.

Under reports of Committees and unfinished
business there was some discussion
regarding giving over our room to
Eden Lodge of Masons but no vote taken as
arrangements were not complete.

A communication from Cor' Secy
of J.W. Lawton W.R.C. was read in
which she stated that the Corps
were unanimous for a plan that
would allow us all to continue
to occupy the rooms we had used so
long; and they had voted to pay up to
\$3.00 for month rent to continue in
our present quarters.

There being no further business the
meeting closed without form.

A.H. Richardson
Took Commander

Headquarters J. W. Sawton Post 85.

Ware Mass Oct 1st 1924.

Regular Meeting of the Post. 5 Officers being present. Post Opened without form.

Report of Sept meeting was read and Approved. no orders read.

reports of Committees and unprinted business.

Proceeded to the Election of Officers. The Post Elected the following Officers.

Albert H Richardson. Commander -

Chas H Rood Senior Vice Commander -

Frank King. Junior Vice -

H M. Hitchcock Officer of Day. Surgeon.

Chas Hannum Officer of Guard.

the following Officers appointed by Commander

H M. Hitchcock, Adjutant

Chas H. Rood, Patriotic Instructional. R. Delegate to State Convention. A M. Hitchcock

Alternate. Chas Hannum. There

being no further business the Post meeting closed without form.

H M. Hitchcock Adjutant.

Headquarters. J. W. Lawton Post No 35,
Ware. Mass. Nov 5th 1924.
Regular meeting of the Post. 5 Officers
being present. Post opened without form.
report of Oct meeting read and approved.
~~no orders received.~~

this being the regular night for Installing Officers
the following following Officers were Installed.
by Commander A. R. Richardson.

Chas. H. Rood. Senior Vice Commander

Frank King. Junior V Commander.

H. M. Hitchcock. Officer of Day.

Chas. Nauman. Officer of Guard.

A. H. Richardson was installed as Commander

the following Officers were appointed by Commander.

H. M. Hitchcock. Adjutant.

C. H. Rood. Patriotic Instructor & L. M.

Delegate to State Convention ~~Chas~~ H. M. Hitchcock

Alternate. ~~Chas Nauman~~ Chas Frank King

Voted to pay Mr Conkey for services 33.75

also to give the Hospital. 10.00

Voted. That when J. W. Lawton No 35
shall disband and Surrender its Charter,
then all the Property of the Post in the room
occupied by the Post. consisting of Chairs, Benches
Cabinets, Pictures and other property shall become
the Property of J. W. Lawton Relief Corps No 113. ~~X~~

Headquarters. J. W. Lawton Post. No 23-
Ware. Mass. Dec 3rd 1924.

Regular meeting of Post. 4 Comrades being
present. Post opened without form.

Voted to pay Mr Kulke for Flag service \$3.00

Voted to pay Mr Conkey his Salary. 33.75

Voted to 10.00 Ten Dollars for Hospital Fund.

Moved by Quarter Master B. F. Rood that we cancel
our Relief Fund so called. and transfer
all monies in that fund. from date. to Post.
fund. Carrying only ^{one} account. Motion carried.
also voted that all monies or funds of this Post
may be withdrawn as heretofore upon the order of
the Quartermaster of the Post. or upon the order of
any surviving member of the Post at the time
of its ceasing to exist. or upon the order of the
Treasurer. of J. W. Lawton Relief Corps No 115.
read and approved.

A. M. Hitchcock. Adjutant,

* and further Voted; That when the last member of the
Post shall have passed on, then all monies in the Post
treasury after paying any necessary expenses for last Comrades
shall pass to the said J. W. Lawton Relief Corps No 115.

Lecture -

Headquarters J. W. Post 35 S.A.R. -

Jan 7th 1923.

Regular Meeting of the Post, opened in Due Form by Commander A. H. Richardson.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. S. McPhedres of the Orino Post of Orino, Mania. 5 members of the Post being present.

No orders being read, there no business to attend to the meeting was closed without form -

H. M. Hitchcock.

Headquarters. J. W. Lawton. Port 85-
G. A. R. Ware Mass. Feb 4, 1925.

was spent without form by ^{Major} Commander -
Alfred H. Richardson.

Voted to pay 2.50 to pay Mr Chas.
H. Rood for repairs on Chair.
Commander. Appointed the following commands
for Memorial Day.

Commander H. H. Richardson

Chas H Rood -

H. M. Hitchcock.

there being no further business the Port was
closed in due form

H. M. Hitchcock

April 1st 1925

Headquarters. J. W. Lawton Post 33. Dept of Mass.
Meeting opened in due form by Commander A. R.
Richardson. Adjutant's report read and Accepted.
we had as visitors this day. Two G. A. R. Comrades
from Maine. Mr McPherson from Orono Maine.
and Comrade Davis from Belfast, Maine.
on Wednesday April 22nd the Members of this
Post attended a sociable given by J. W. Lawton.
W. R. G. the beautiful supper followed by an
entertainment of Music & Singing was greatly
Appreciated. Voted to attend the Episcopal Church
by invitation of its Pastor Rev Mr Chase ^{on Sunday} ^{the} ^{meeting}
Commander Richardson engaged the Polish Band ^{of}
of three pieces to furnish Music for Memorial Day
at the State Encampment of the G. A. R. held in
Boston on April 7-8-1925. Post 33 of Ware
was represented by Commander A. R. Richardson.
Senior Vice Commander Rood and Comrade H. M. Hitchcock
everything passing off as usual.
on Tuesday April 25 Commander Richardson with
Comrades Rood & Hitchcock attended the funeral
of our late Comrade Frank Fellows who passed
away on April 25. he was a member of Post 33
but resided in Belchertown. this makes ^{Post} one Comrade
less. so that we now have but 9 members.

Respectfully Yours
H. M. Hitchcock Adjutant

Ware Mass ^{May 6} June 3rd 1925.
 Headquarters of W. Scawton Post 85 Det of
 Mass. G. A. R.

Meeting opened in Due form by Commander
 Alfred H. Richardson & members being
 present. after Prayer being offered by Comander
 the first order of business was the reading of
 the Quartermasters Report by Chas H Ross.
 Cash on Hand and ⁱⁿ the bank was reported
 to be \$ 14.67. 83 - the Quarters report was
 accepted.

General orders No 2 and No 4 from Dept
 Headquarters were read.

Rev Mr Chase's invitation to attend the
 Episcopal Church was accepted.

Voted to pay expenses to State encountered at
 Boston of the Delegates. 18. 45.

also voted to pay expenses to Belchertown of
 comrades who attended the funeral of our late
 comrade Mr Fellows. \$5.00.

the members of this Post also attended the Patriotic
 night of the Ware Grange. May 21

the Post also attended the Flag Presentation at
 Town Hall May 18.

there being no further business to attend to
 the meeting was closed.

H. M. Hitchcock. Adjutant.

Ware, Mass. June 3-1925
 Headquarters. J. W. Scanton. Port 55 I.R.R.
 Dept of Mass.

Opened without form by Commander A. H.

Richardson. 3 Officers and 2 Cornides present
 Adjuncts report of Meeting in May read and
 Accepted.

next in order was the ^{master} Quarters report. Mr. Wood
 reporting that Port 55 had in the Bank the
 sum of 14.65. 13

Quartermaster report accepted.

General ^{order} No 3 from Boston Headquarters was read
 by Commander Richardson referring to State Dept
 Commander William L. Gage who passed away
 Tuesday May 12. a loyal Friend and a True
 Comrade.

Henry N. Comez was elected to fill the
 unexpired term of the late Commander. W. L. Gage.

Papers were read by Commander Richardson
 relating to the National Encampment will
 be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, during the
 week of Aug 30 and Sept 5. Railroad rates will be
 one fare for round trip. Father Sherman presented to
 the Port 5.00 as a Memorial Day offering, it was voted
 to give Woman Relief Corps 25.00 also the American Legion
 25.00. and the Drum Corps 100. 15.00

Port closed without form

Ware Mass. Sept 2nd 1923-

~~Meeting~~ Head quarter J. W. Leighton Port 25
Dept of Mass.

Port opened without form by Senior Vice
Commander Chas A. Rood. in the absence of Port
Commander A. H. Richardson and for the reason of
few comrades being present, no business was
transacted and those present had a friendly
meeting and the Port was closed without form
5 Members present -

A. M. Hitchcock. Adjutant.

Ware, Mass. Oct 7 - 1925.
Headquarters. J. W. Lawton. Post 55. G. A. R.
Dept of Mass.

Post opened without form by Commander
Prayer off by Chaplain. A. H. Richardson.
Adjutant's report read and Accepted.

4 Officers and one Comrade being Present,
this being the regular meeting for election of
Officers. the following Officers were Elected.

Commander. A. H. Richardson.

Senior Vice. Chas H. Rood.

Junior Vice Commander. Frank King.

Officer of the Day. H. M. Hitchcock.

Officer of the ^{Guard} Chas Hannum.

Chaplain. A. H. Richardson.

Patriotic Instructor. Chas H. Rood.

Auditor. A. H. Richardson.

Surgeon. H. M. Hitchcock.

Sargent Major. H. M. Hitchcock.

Adjutant. H. M. Hitchcock.

Quartermaster. A. H. Rood.

Delegate to State encumbered
for Week

Chas Hannum. Alternate.

Voted to pay William Hannum \$5.00 per Week
for Care of Father Chas Hannum.

Meeting closed in form by Commander.

Closed without form. 4 ~~Officers~~ ^{Officers and} one Comrade
H. M. Hitchcock, Adjutant, ^{present}

Nov 4 Installation } Installed by
 Commander A. H. Richardson } Past Commander
 Chaplain A. H. Richardson } Chas H Rood.

And the following were Installed
 by Commander Richardson.

Chas H Rood as Senior Vice

Quartermaster & Patriotic Instructor
 Frank King as Junior Vice and
 as proxy for Chas H Hannum Officer
 of the Guard.

Henry M. Hitchcock as Adjutant,
 Officer of the Day, Serjt Major & Surgeon

Headquarters. J. W. Leighton. Post 85. I. A. R.
 Department of Mass. Nov 4th 1925.
 Post opened without form by Commander
 A. H. Richardson. Prayer by Chaplain.
 Adjutants Report read and Accepted.
 4 Officers and one Comrade being present.

This meeting being a regular meeting of Post 85-
 we had the pleasure of adding one new Member
 to our list. by transfer card from Thomas H
 Marshall Post. 42. Department of Maine.
 our new comrade being Elias H. Davis of
 Belfast. Meines Comrade Davis is now a
 regular member of Post 85. Dept of Mass.

The Commander & Officers were installed as follows
 see opposite page.

Orders from National Headquarters were read
 by Commander Richardson.

There being no further business. The Post was
 closed without form.

Henry M. Hitchcock. Adjutant

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December and January Meetings
No business transacted.

A. H. Richardson
Commander

Headquarters J. W. Lawton Post No 85
Ware Mass Feby 3 1926

Regular Meeting Called to Order
by Commander; opened without
form. No reports given, 3 officers present.

The following request was received
Jan'y 6. 1926

J. W. Lawton Post No 85 Dept of
Mass G. A. B.

Comrades,

For many years I was an
active member of E. H. B. Wilson
Post No 116 Orono Maine. This Post
disbanded several years ago, and
as I am at present residing in
your town of Ware I should be
pleased to become a member of
J. W. Lawton Post, A. S. McPheters
Unanimously voted to receive the
as a member of J. W. Lawton Post 85.

Adjourned without form,

A. H. Richardson Commander

McPheters
Archibald Springer

Headquarters J M Lawton Post No 85

Ware Mass Mar 3 1926

Regular Meeting, opened without
form by Commander, two Officers and
three Comrades present. Discussion
regarding Memorial Day program,
Comrades Root, Hildreth and Davis
were appointed a Committee to confer
and act with a Committee from
the American Legion in arranging
the Memorial Day program and
carrying out the same.

Closed, without form.

A H Richardson Comdr

Comrade Frank King our
Junior Vice Commander died March 29;
was buried 22nd in Mt Carmel Cemetery.

Headquarters of W. Leighton Post - Nov 85

Department of Mass.

Ware Mass. April 5-1926

The first meeting to day was a business meeting on matters pertaining to Memorial Day. This was an open meeting there being present 4 members of the G. A. R. and 2 members of the American Legion. Several matters were talked over. Rev. Mr. Gerroch of the Unitarian Church invited the G. A. R. to attend a meeting of his Church on Memorial Sunday. The invitation was accepted a few days later after talking about other matters. The meeting adjourned.

After the Legion members had left the room the Regular Meeting of the G. A. R. was opened without form by our Acting Commander Chas. H. Rood. 4 members being present. The matter of having a Band was left with the Musical Committee. But the sentiments of the Post was that this year we are not to have a band. but to use the Legion Drum Corps for our Parade.

Closed without Form

H. M. Hitchcock. Adjutant

Headquarters of W. Lawton Post No. 85 7th Mass
 Ware, Mass. May 5 1926.

during to the illness of our Commander Mr Alfred
 H. Richardson. The meeting was called to Order by
 our ^{Vice} ~~Lieut~~ Commander Charles H. Rood. and the meeting
 opened without form. 4 members being present.
 3 ~~men~~ Officers and one ~~man~~ ^{seaward} being present
 some matters pertaining to Memorial Day were discussed
 but no business was transacted. there being no business
 the Post was closed without form.

A. M. Hitchcock. Adjutant.

J. W. Lawton Post 35. Dept of Mass -
 Regular Meeting Oct 6: Meeting at Comrade
 Davis 24 Church St. Meeting opened without form
 by Commander Richardson. Prayer by Com Richardson
 Chaplain. But then no new orders received ^{Adjutant's Report} ^{accepted}.
 Elias H Davis appointed as Junior Vice Commander.
 Chas Rood appointed as Quartermaster, also as
 Patriotic Instructor.

Henry M. Hitchcock was voted in as Delegate
 to State Encampment at Boston in April.
 George Fairbanks, Alternates.

Thanks are due Mrs Davis of 24 Church St for
 Refreshments and courteous treatment and use
 of room. The following Officers were
 Elected. A H Richardson Commander -
 C. H. Rood Senior Vice.

Elias H. Davis Junior Vice Commander -
 Meeting closed without form by Commander
 Richardson.

Quartermaster. C. H. Rood. Patriotic Instructor
 Surgeon H. M. Hitchcock. Officer of Day -
 Officer of Guard. Chas Hamm -
 Auditor. A H Richardson -

Closed without Form.
 H. M. Hitchcock

Head quarters.

G. W. Lawton Post 35. G. A. R. Dept of Mass.

Regular meeting of Post, opened without
form by Commander Richardson. Prayer offered by
Commander Richardson, 4 Officers and 2 members
being present. The meeting was held in Junior
Vice-Commander House. Thanks are due Mrs Davis
for the use of House. Refreshments and courteous
Treatment. Ad. G. W. Lawton's report of Oct meeting ^{read} and Accepted.

Headquarters. G. W. Leavitt Post 35. G. A. R.
Department of Mass.

Jan 5 - 1927.

Regular Meeting of Post - 35 -
Meeting opened without form by Senior Vice
Commander Charles H. Hood

Adjutant's report read and Accepted -

Quarters ^{Master} report read and Accepted -

owing to the illness of Commander Richardson
the meeting was presided over by Quartermaster
and G. W. Commander Charles H. Hood.

3 Officers and 3 Comrades present.

Voted to pay the War Hospital 10.00

Ware Mass. Oct 1st 1924.

Agreement made this day by a committee representing Eden Lodge of Masons, and a committee representing J. W. Leaverton Post No. 85. whereby Eden Lodge is to take over the room long occupied by Post 85. from above date, and Post 85 is to have free use of the room for its meetings, also J. W. Leaverton Relief Corp No. 115 is to have the use of the room for its meetings twice each month at a nominal rent which Post 85 will pay,

on the other part Post 85 is to leave in the room its furnishings consisting of chairs, desks, carpet etc. to be used by Eden Lodge and other parties to whom they may sublet. Eden Lodge to do any repairs that may be needed from time to time on said furnishings.

Henry M. Hitchcock. Ed. Putnam.

* Carpet is property of Relief Corps

Headquarters of St. Lawrence Port 85. S. A. R.
 Department of Mass. War. Dec 1st 1926 —
 Regular Meeting of Port. the meeting opened
 without form by Commander Alfred A. Richardson
 6 Comrades being present. 4 Officers and 2 Commanders.
 this meeting was held at the Residence of Comrade
 Luther Fairbanks.

Adjutants report of last meeting was read
 and accepted. Quartermasters report read and
 accepted. the Quartermasters informs us that we
 now have in the Ware Bank & Trust Co. Office
 the sum of 17.30. 39. no orders received.

A. M. Hitchcock Adjutant

Headquarters. J. V. Lawton Post 35 Dept of Mass.
Ware, Mass. Feb 2nd 1927.

Regular Meeting of Post 35.

Meeting opened without form by Commander
A. R. Richardson. 6 members being present.
3 Officers and 3 Comrades. Adjutant Report read and accepted.
Quartermasters Report read by Acting Quartermaster
Master A. R. Richardson. report accepted.

H. M. Hitchcock Adj—

Comrade Chas H Rood S. V. died in
Mary Kane Hospital Jan 26.

Mr Chas. H. Rood was stricken with Death and
passed away from us on Jan 26 1927. —

Comrade Schoonakers passed away on Tuesday,
Feb 22, Washington Birthday D.
— The leaves 2 to be taken from Post. & members now

Headquarters. J. M. Leanton. Post No 85.

Department of Miss-

Mar 2nd 1927.

Regular Meeting of the Post. this is was the first Meeting of this Post in the New Room of the Legion Post. Our oldest Veteran for the reason that our Comrade was not present with us account of sickness, our Meeting was Presided over by Junior Officer Mr Davis.

Comrade Hamm case was talked over but no work was done, we having no further business to attend to. the meeting was closed.

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May 4

Regular Meeting of Post 85 held in New Memorial Building 3 Officers and 2 Comrades present; Opened without Form. Memorial Day Committee from Am Legion Carl F Howe Post met with us to plan for observance of the Day.

Legion agreed to carry out all details for the exercises of the ^{day} including the detail for School Visitation May 27. and reported having engaged the Warren Cadet Band to serve from eight to twelve O'Clock. for \$100. and dinner. Commander of Post 85 reported that Flags and wreaths were ordered, ~~at \$22~~

Meeting Closed without Form.

H M Hulchick Adjt

for A H. B. Comdr

May 22 By invitation of Rev R P Sawyer Comrades of G.A.R. Members of Wm's Relief Corps Am Legion and Auxiliaries attended divine service at the First Congl Church Ware Center

Headquarters

J. W. Lawton Post No. 85

Department of Massachusetts, G. A. R.

GENERAL ORDER

No. 1

WARE, MASS., MAY 14, 1927

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Orders from Department Headquarters, and with Statutes of our Commonwealth, the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves of our deceased comrades will be performed on Monday, May ~~21st~~ ^{30th} which has been set apart as a Memorial Day to the Nation's soldier and sailor dead.

II. All soldiers, sailors and marines in Ware and vicinity, whether members of our orders or not, and sons and grandsons of Veterans are cordially invited to meet with us on Memorial Day, and participate in the exercises. White gloves and memorial badges will be worn as far as possible. Automobiles will be provided for the Comrades.

III. Comrades will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 8:45 o'clock A. M. Lines will be formed at 9:30 o'clock sharp, and under the escort of the Warren Boys' Band. Earle F. Howe Post No. 123, American Legion, Sons of Veterans and Veterans of the World War will march to St. William's, Aspen Grove and Mt. Carmel Cemeteries, where the graves of Comrades will be decorated. A detail will visit the Cemetery near the East Congregational Church, and the Cemetery at Ware Center, in the early morning and decorate the graves of comrades in those cemeteries. Following the exercises of the day, about 12:30 m., dinner will be served in the parlors of the Methodist Church.

IV. This Post, Relief Corps, No. 115, Earle F. Howe Post A. L. and Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans will attend divine service at the First Church, Ware Center on Sunday morning, May 22nd, by invitation of Rev. Roland D. Sawyer. Comrades, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Relief Corps and Legion Auxiliary will assemble at the church at 10:15 A. M. Dark clothing, white gloves, and memorial badges to be worn as far as possible.

V. Patriotic exercises will be held in the various schools on Friday, May 27th, at 1:30 o'clock. The following Comrades, Sons of Veterans, American Legion and others are hereby detailed to attend these exercises:

South Street: (new)—John G. West, Francis D. Campion.

South Street (old): John F. Robinson, Hormidas Miner.

North Street: P. H. Fleming, Walter Fitzgerald.

East Street: J. H. MacDonald, Aime Richard.

High Street: Dr. J. H. Stritch.

Junior High: John T. Casey, Ben Rowe.

High School: H. M. Hitchcock, John T. Casey.

Mt. Carmel: H. M. Hitchcock, Alfred H. Pigeon, Ernest T. Labossiere.

St. Mary's: John Baeski, Casmir Milos.

District No. 3: James McBride, James Toomey.

District No. 7: Alfred H. Richardson, Leonard B. Campbell

Ware Center: Wm. N. Cowee, Rev. R. D. Sawyer.

By Command of

ALFRED H. RICHARDSON,

Commander.

NOTE: Warren Boys' Band and Earle F. Howe Post, the American Legion, will assemble at Legion Headquarters at 8 A. M., to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery, prior to the above exercises.

June 1 Regular meeting of Post with
Comrade E. H. Davis at his home, 3 Officers
and 1 Comrade present; opened without
form. No report by Adj't,

Commander as acting B.M. reported
balance in Treas' of \$1531.86.

\$25.00 having been received from the Town
of Ware for Memorial Day.

Voted To pay from funds in Treas' \$25.00
to J. H. Lawton Relief Corps and \$25.00
to Earl F. Howenpost A.R. in
consideration of their very loyal service
for us.

Voted To hold no meeting of the Post in
July or August

Closed without form.

H. M. Hitchcock Adj't
for A. H. R. Comdr.

May 30 Memorial Day Observance carried out
according to enclosed Gen'l Order No 1.

A beautiful day; A large number
of the Legion in the street parade.

Only four G. A. R. men present, and
all agreed the exercises were the best we
had carried out for a long time.

M. R. C. furnished dinner as usual.
A. H. R. Comdr.

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Sept 7

Regular Meeting with Comrade Davis
No record on file.

Oct 5

Annual Meeting for election
of officers. Met with Comrade Davis
three officers and one Comrade present.
No report from Adj't. Quartermaster
reported balance in Treasury same
as at Sept meeting \$1584.⁰⁰

proceeded to election of officers.
Henry M. Hitchcock Elected Senior Vice
to fill vacancy caused by death of
Comrade Rood.

Voted

That the present officers hold over
for ensuing year viz

Alfred H. Richardson Comdr & Chaplain
Elias H. Davis, Junior Vice.

Surgeon, Henry M. Hitchcock

Quartermaster, Commander to act.

Officer of the Day, Henry M. Hitchcock

Closed without form.

H M Hitchcock Adj't

pr A H Richardson Comdr

Nov 2 Regular Meeting held with Comrade Davis, Business, Installation, Adjts report read and approved, 2. M. reported bal in Trns same as last meeting. Extracts read from Gen'l Order No 6 Dept Headquarters, bring a report of Dept attendance at Nat Encampment Grand Rapids Mich. Fifty Comrades were in line, Sept 11-17. Installation - Comrade Henry M Hitchcock installed as Senior Vice, other Officers hold over as voted at Sept meeting. Closed without form.

H M Hitchcock Adj't
per A H Richardson Comdr

1927

Dec 7

Regular Meeting held with
Comrade E H Davis at his home, three
Officers present. Opened without
form.

Adjutant's report read and approved,
Acting Quartermaster gave report
covering the year as follows.

Balance Dec 31 1926	1718.39
Receipts; - Savings Bank Interest	74.18
Income Cornell Estate	195.23
Rev Fr Sheehan - Gift	5--
Town of War. for Menil Day	<u>250--</u>
Total	2242.80

Amount paid out

For Relief - Comrade Hamnum	196.83
Rent account W.R.C. year	36--
Memorial Day Expenses	197.85
Ware Hospital Assoc	10--
Salvation Army	10--
J W Lawton W.R.C. Gift	25--
Earl F Howen Post A.L. "	175--
Sundry items	<u>812</u>

Total 658.80
Balance in Treas' \$1584.00

De M report approved as read,
Voted Not to hold any meeting in Jan'y or Feby.
Closed, without form.

H M. Stalheek adj't
by A H Richardson Comdr

1928

Mar 7

Regular Meeting held with
Comrade Luther Fairbanks at his home,

Two Officers and two Comrades present,
No adjutants-report given, Quartermaster
presented report giving balance in
Treasury \$1695 ⁹³

Voted To pay Thomas Kuller \$15⁰⁰ for Care
of Post Flag three years 1925-6 + 7 as
agreed six years ago, also to pay
Mrs Alice M. Hannum \$20⁰⁰ for Care
of Charles Hannum two weeks, also
Voted a Contribution of \$10⁰⁰ to Mary
Lane Hospital, Wisc.

Discussed the matter of a Dinner
after the public exercises on Memorial
Day which J W Lawton Relief corps have
arranged for every year for many years,
and all agreed that it was the opinion
of all present that this might well be
dispensed with

Closed without form.

A H Richardson
Acting adjt

Comrade Chas C Hannum died March 26

" Elias H Davis

" " 27

1928

April 4

Regular Meeting of Post 85 with
Comrade Luther Fairbanks, One Officer
and three Comrades present,
Opened without form.

Adjutant's report read and approved,
Acting Quartermasters read ^{report} showing
balance on hand of \$1635.63 approved
as read.

Commander reported flowers ordered
for Comrades Hannum and Davis, both
having died since our last meeting.

Also Commander reported he had
arranged with Commander of Earl F Howe
Post A.L. regarding Memorial Day, that
Post 85 was to look after ordering
Flags and wreaths and paying the bills
same as last year and the Legion
attend to all other details for the
days exercises.

Also reported that there would
not be a dinner after the public
exercises as has been the custom.
Closed without form.

A H Richardson
Acting Adjutant

May 2 Regular meeting of Post 85 with
Comrade Luther Fairbanks.

Two officers and three Comrades
present.

Commander reported $1\frac{3}{4}$ Gross 18" Flags
and 250 wreaths ordered for Memorial
Day. Also reported having paid
expenses of Comrade Henry M
Hitchcock, Delegate to State Encampment
\$8.00 leaving balance in Treasury
of \$1627.63.

No special business.

Opened and closed without form

A H Richardson
Acting Adjutant

1928

June 13 Post Meeting with Senior Vice
Hitchcock at his home.
Commander and S.V. all that
were present.
Comdr read report of last Meeting
May 2^d also gave report of
Memorial Day expenses, Flags 21.60
Wreaths 67.50 Music \$100. and
printing 13.75; amt now in
Treasury \$1674.78

Voted To donate to J.W. Lawton Relief
Corps \$25⁰⁰ as we have done
for the past six years.
Also voiced our appreciation
of the work of ^{Earl F. Howe Post A.E.} Carrying out
the Memorial Day plans which
J.W. Lawton Post 85 is now unable
to do; and further voted to
donate them from our Treasury
the sum of \$50⁰⁰ payable after
July 1st

A. H. Richardson
Comdr

June 14 Check to J.W. Lawton Relief Corps 25—
July 5 " " A.M. Legion 50—

Sept 5 Met with Comrade Luther Fairbanks at his home. 2 Officers and 2 Comrades present.

Adjt's report read and approved.
Commander reported balance in Treas
\$1 729 ²⁷,

No special business. Meeting opened and closed without form.

A. H. Richardson
Commander

Comrade Henry M. Hitchcock passed away suddenly Sept 19. Buried in Aspen Grove. Earl F. Brown post AM Legion furnished escort.

Five members now left in the post.

George E. Fairbanks	aged	89
Luther M. Fairbanks	"	87
Archibald S. McPheters	"	88
Rev. Tutnam Webber	"	82
Alfred H. Richardson	"	84
Corrage		86

1928 Octo 3.

Regular meeting for Election of Officers
Commander & two Comrades present.

Acting L M reported

Bal in Treas last meeting \$1729.77

Less paid for flowers for Comrade
Hitchcock 5.00

paid Sarahs in Hitchcock

widow of Comrade Hitchcock 200.- 205.00

Bal. in Treasury \$1524.77

Following Officers were Elected by ballot.

Commander and Chaplain
A. H. Richardson

Senior Vice Commander

A. S. McPheters

No other Officers Elected

Meeting Opened and Closed without form.

A. H. Richardson Actg Adj't

An Descriptive Service Book
deposited with Town Clerk for
safe keeping

Nov 7 Regular meeting of Post 86 with
Comrade Luther Fairbanks at his home
two officers and two Comrades present,
Opened by Commander without Form;
Adj't & L.M. report presented and
approved. Bal in Treasury \$1516⁷⁷
Installation of Officers followed.

Alfred H Richardson installed as
Commander and Chaplain by Past
Commander A. S. McPheters.
Comrade A. S. McPheters installed
as Senior Vice by Commander
Richardson.
Commander to act as Adj't and
Quartermaster

Closed without Form

A. H. Richardson

Acting Adj't.

No meeting held in December or
January.

Jan 3 Deposited in War Savings Bank
\$200. \$200. to account of Susan and
George E Fairbanks payable to the
\$200. survivor of either. Also \$200. to account
of Celestia and Luther Fairbanks
payable to survivor of either.

No meeting held in February,
held in March

Mar 21 Deposited in Ware Savings Bank from
Post fund for acct of Susan and
George E Fairbanks \$150. and acct Celestia
and Luther M Fairbanks \$150. payable
to the survivor of either; also gift
to Conrad A. S. McPheters of \$100. on
his 89th birthday, Mar 21

April 3 Gift from Post fund of \$100. 15
Proa. { Eleanor & Conney Wickens of Concord
Hubert Mc Conney

\$100, gift to Nellie M Marsh widow of
Comrade George S Marsh

#50. Fifty dollars to Lizzie Magrath widow
of Comrade Harry Magrath.

50. Fifty dollars to Sarah B Nye widow of
Spencer I Nye

May 24 The Post has caused to be placed
a Headstone at the grave of Harry
Abair a Confederate soldier buried
in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

30 Memorial Day exercises in entire
charge of Earl F. Howe. Post Am Region were

Duplicate

Ware Mass June 15 1929

Received of J W Lawton Post No
85 Dept of Mass G.A.R. for safe-
keeping its Charter dated May 12
1869 also a Carton said to contain
books of record and service books.

Young Men's Library Assoc.
Mary L. Smith,
librarian

Three Civil War Vets

Out Memorial Day

In spite of the broiling heat last Thursday, Memorial Day was observed fully and reverently, and the veterans made really the best showing for the day, that has occurred since that time many years ago when J. W. Lawton Post of the Grand Army was at its height of membership and was able to carry out exercises which were the finest of the kind that the town has ever seen.

This year, the duty devolved on Earle F. Howe Post of the American Legion, and this Post did the duty along the lines prescribed by Commander Richardson of J. W. Lawton Post. There was a large turnout, the Ware Boys Band was better than ever and the whole program went through with a smoothness and despatch which recalled those days of 30 years ago. Commander S. J. Milos of the Legion was in command, with John T. Casey as chairman of the committee, Past Commander John G. West to lead the parade and Past Commander G. S. Southworth to lead the Post and A. H. Pigeon in command of the firing squad.

The Sons of Veterans were represented in the parade by Herbert H. Goodwin of Ware and Frank S. Cushman of Hartford.

Once again the Post put on its specialty for the colors, with the colors carried guarded by veterans of the United States army and navy, the Polish Army and the Canadian army. The firing squad had its distinction, too. Practically every man on the firing squad was wearing stripes for overseas service, and some wearing wound stripes.

As usual, the day centered around the veterans of the Civil War. Only three could attend, Commander Richardson, Rev. Henry Webber of Dana and George Fairbanks.

The parade was to St. Mary's cemetery first, to the grave of Stephen Wozniak, where Rev. Michael Kolbuch conducted a short service. Mrs. Wozniak and the children of this World War veteran were a pathetic audience, at the service.

Then the parade went to St. Williams cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. John M. Kenney, to Mt. Carmel where services were conducted by the Post, to Aspen Grove where the customary Grand Army ritual service was held, and to the town hall where the Honor Roll was decorated.

A dinner was served at the Memorial Bldg. after the parade, by the Legion Auxiliary. Here came the only variation from the program of previous years. There was no speaking, as the Legionnaires don't take to that item of the program so well. They are a different generation, and if there were to be speaking, they would all disappear before the dinner.

Carried out in the usual manner, three Civil War Vets in the parade Geo E Fairbanks Tubiam Webb & A H Richardson also two sons of Vets, Cashman & Goodwin.

Cousade Luther Fairbanks not able to attend and Cousade McPheters is in Orino Maine for the summer.

The Post has been instrumental in causing fourteen Government Headstones to be placed at Veterans graves. Four in St Williams Cemetery One in Mount Carmel ^{three} in Aspen Grove and in Hardwick Center; this covers all the graves for which we have been ^{able} to obtain records the War Dept requires.

June 15 For sometime the Post has been considering the matter of disbanding owing to the physical condition of the members and I have this day turned over our Charter and Books of Record to the War Public Library taking receipt therefor which goes to Dept Hdqrs at Boston also Rituals & Cards.

Picture of Joseph W Lawton in Post Room also given to Library. Also with Receipt &c sent Dept Hdqrs at Boston sent check for \$5.00 to enroll the five members

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of the Post as "members at large"
 which retains our standing in the
 G.A.R. the same as it has been altho'
 Post 85 is canceled.

June 10

+ July 3

With the approval of all the Comrades
 I have given the J W Lawton Relief Corps
 \$25. and Earl G Howe Post Am Legion
 Fifty dollars from our Treasury

Comrade Luther M. Fairbanks	died Dec 30, 1930
George E Fairbanks	Mar 3, 1931
Alfred H Richardson	Dec. 20, 1934
Archibald S. McPheters	Oct. 9, 1935
Outnam Hebbes	Nov. 17, 1933